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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2004, requiring an election of species, applicant submits the Remarks presented below. Additionally, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: